

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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MINING POLICY

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a new mining policy;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has set up a Group of Ministers to clear the proposal;
- (c) if so, whether the Group of Ministers has cleared this proposal;
- (d) if so, the details and the objectives of the new mining policy thereof; and
- (e) the time by when the new mining policy is likely to be introduced and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) to (e) National Mineral Policy, 2007 is under consideration of the Government. The Group of Ministers has considered the National Mineral Policy, 2007 and has recommended the same for consideration of Government.